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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

For Charter

To Europe or the West Indies,

The Schooner

EVELINA,

James Crowdhill, Master,

Burthen about 800 barrels, sails fast, and is in complete order to take in a cargo—Apply to the Master on board, lying at Adam's wharf.

April 29.

For Philadelphia,

The Sloop

HARMONY,

JOHN ELLWOOD, Master,

A constant trader between Philadelphia and Alexandria. She will sail in all next week. For Freight or passage apply to the Master on board, now lying at Ramsay's wharf.

April 26.

JOHN G. LADD

HAS FOR SALE,

India Nankeens	Soal Leather
Russia Sheetings	Beef and Pork
Ravens Duck	1 Bl. Beef Tongues
Teas of the best qual.	Tanners' Oil
Sugars	Plaister of Paris
Coffee	Stone Lime
Molasses	Hops
Wines	Candles
Brandy	Soap Chocolate
Gin	Allspice
Rum	Ginger
Fresh Raisins	Copperas
Logwood and Fustic	Brimstone,

May 1.

WAS taken up, and committed to the Jail of Alexandria, on the 27th of last month, a Negro Lad, who calls himself WILLIS, and says he is the property of John Gadby, of Fauquier County, Virginia. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailer.

May 1. tf

John Tilly use of Richard Ross } Maryland.
vs.
William Wirt, Jacob Wirt, Elizabeth Johnson, Hendley Boswell, and Hetkey his wife, and Elizabeth Carnes heirs of Uriah Jasper Wirt. } In Chancery, April 5, 1800.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for vesting in the complainant a legal title in Lot No. 196, in the town of Hamburgh, now included in the city of Washington, which lot is stated to have been sold to the complainant by U. J. Wirt, who was entitled to and seized of the same under the last Will of his father Jacob Wirt. It is further stated that the said U. J. Wirt hath since died, leaving the defendants his heirs, and that Elizabeth Johnson one of the heirs has left this state and resides in Virginia. It is on motion of the complainant, order that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in an Alexandria newspaper at least three times successively before the end of June next, that the said Elizabeth Johnson may have notice of this application to this Court, and be warned to appear here on or before the 30th day of October next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

(True Copy.)

Test, SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

CATLETT & MEEKS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

1000lbs. of Gunpowder, of an excellent quality, a quantity of Venison Hams, and Firkin Butter.

They have also on Hand,

Coffee and sugars of different qualities, molasses, soap and candles in boxes, and Spanish indigo; all of which they offer for sale for Cash.

April 3.

Cottom & Stewart

Have received a quantity of

PAPER HANGINGS,

Consisting of the newest and most elegant patterns, which they will sell on moderate terms.

April 24. 3t

For Sale.

THE *subscriber has for Sale, eighteen hundred Pounds worth, of*

Ironmongery and Cutlery,

well chosen and assorted, suitable for Building, Cabinet and Upholsterers furniture, Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet makers, Turners, Upholsterers, and Shoe makers Tools well assorted, which he will sell at a very reduced advance.

Wishing to remove to the Country he will sell 103 *unimproved LOTTS in and adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria, pleasantly situated on Cameron, Washington, Oronoco, Patrick, Pendleton, Alfred, and on the West End of Duke Streets; a liberal Credit will be given on good Security—in my absence, apply to Mr.* JOHN KINKAID, *at his Store in King Street*

JOHN BOGUE.

Alexandria, April 26, 1800.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from Baldwin Dade to the Subscriber, for the purpose of raising the sum of 4,000 Dollars, with interest thereupon, from the 16th of April, 1799, due from the said Dade to William Hodgson,

Will be exposed to Public Sale,

On the tenth day of May next, at the Coffee House, in the Town of Alexandria, for ready money,

A Piece or Parcel of Land,

contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, lying upon both sides of the George Town road, and extending from thence down to the river Potomak; containing by estimation 83 acres. A more particular description of the land may be had by a reference to the Deed of Trust, in the possession of William Hodgson.

THOMAS SWANN.

April 8. tdf

TIMOTHY HAY

In Bundles

FOR SALE,

By JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

April 12

THE Justices of Fairfax are respectfully informed that the Acts of the last Virginia Assembly, and those of the third Session of the fifth Congress of the United States, are received, and ready to be delivered, on application to

April 26. G. DENEALE.

POEMS,

ON THE

DEATH

OF

GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Composed by C. Love, of Alexandria,

For Sale at this Office, and the Book Store of J. V. Thomas.

Price 75 Cents each.

April 3.

TO BE LET,

And Possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT, with a stable and coach-house thereon situated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Mansfield.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King Street:

Brown Rolls in	Bales
British oznaburg in	do.
German do. in	do.
Cotton and linen checks in	cases
Dowlas in	do.
Irish linen in	do.
Brown do. in	do.
Diaper cloths in	do.
Russia sheeting in	bales

Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for Sale,

NEWBOLD'S PATENT PLOUGHS.

From their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or

PATTEN & BUTCHER.

April 5. tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

By the Potomak Company,

ABOUT 30 stout, able-bodied MEN, as Labourers, who will receive liberal wages, and be hired by the month, but under full certainty of meeting with steady employment from said Company, nearly, if not altogether, to the close of the present year; during which service good wholesome provisions, with suitable drink, will be supplied for their subsistence. Application to be made either to the Subscriber, in George Town, or to Mr. Baltzell Sewall, at the Great Falls.

JOSEPH CARLETON,

Treasurer P. Comp.

George Town, March 29, 1800. 3w

DESERTION.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED on the 14th of this inst. from Camp, near Harper's Ferry, W'm TAYLOR, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and is a very likely young man. It is presumable that he will endeavour to get to Morgan Town, as he was recruited there. Who-ever takes up said Deserter and delivers him to me, or to any officer in the United States army, shall be allowed the above reward, and all legal charges paid.

DANIEL C. LANE, Capt. 1st U. S. Reg.

April 25.

Turk's Island Salt.

1,500 Bushels just arrived, and will begin to discharge To Morrow Morning, at our wharf, and will be sold on reasonable terms by

J. & T. VOWELL.

April 26.

For Sale,

About 45,000 Feet of

MAHOGANY,

Now landing from the brig George, at my wharf,

W'm WILSON,

Who will sell or charter

Said Brig, burthen 1500 barrels.

April 29.

TO BE RENTED,

A well finished frame House,

situated in a healthy and pleasant part of the Town, with large and convenient rooms above and below stairs, suitable for the accommodation of a family. For terms apply to Messrs. COTTOM & STEUART, Booksellers.

April 25. 3t

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Tuesday the 15th inst. a Negro Man, named DENNIS, supposed about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 20 years of age; rather slim made and awkward in his manners; his complexion of a tawny cast; had on when he went off a blue half thick outside jacket, under waistcoat, blue breeches, and grey stockings; all much worn: took with him a new shirt of coarse German linen, and a brown sheet. He is the property of Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. of Westmoreland County. Whoever will arrest said Negro and return him, or secure him so that he may be taken by his owner or the subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken more than 30 miles from Alexandria or his owner's plantation; or Five Dollars, if the distance be less, with all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN G. LADD.

April 19.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale, by the Subscriber, at his Store in Fairfax Street, next door to Dr. Stabler's, in addition to his former Stock,

Superfine Flanders' Edging
Cambricks
Kid Gloves of the first quality
White and black Lutstrings
Men's white and black Silk Hose
Nankeens and Ginghams, and
50 boxes of Claret of a very good quality.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

April 17.

Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber having taken the determination of removing to the country early this Summer, offers for Sale the following Property in Town:

The three story Brick Warehouse on King-Street, now in the occupation of Patton and Dykes, in fee simple.

The frame House on Fairfax Street, opposite to Mr. Guy Atkinson's brick buildings, in the occupancy of Mr. Christopher Gird, and under lease to him for five years from the 1st of June last, at the rate of Sixty Pounds per ann. payable quarterly. This property is subject to an annual ground rent of Four Pounds per ann.

His Lot opposite to the house of Thomas Swann, Esq. in Prince Street, on which is erected a most excellent brick stable, with stalls for four horses, carriage-house and corn-house. The residue of the lot is laid down in clover and a garden—The whole enclosed in a neat manner. It contains 123 feet 6 inches on Prince-street and 176 feet 7 inches on Columbus-Street, subject to a ground rent of Thirty Pounds per ann.—Few lots in Town, from situation and neighbourhood, are more desirable than this to a gentleman having in view a genteel and profitable improvements.

Also, three Squares of Ground, in what is called the Spring Garden Addition to the Town, and distinguished in the plan by Nos. 18—31, 32, 51 and 52—2dly—81, 82, 87, 88, 108 and 109—3dly—22 and 123—These lots are in fee simple—one of them enclosed with a post and rail fence—the other two very desirable to build on.

I will also sell or rent, the Lease of the dwelling-house I now occupy, for the term of four years from the 10th day of June ensuing, at which time possession may be had.

JAMES PATTON.

April 28. tf

On the second Monday in May, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

In the Market Square of the Town of Alexandria,

Several valuable SLAVES,

belonging to the estate of Col. John Fitzgerald, deceased, and some other articles.

On the same day will be sold,

A Kiln of Bricks, where it stands, upon the wharf belonging to that estate, on Wilkes' Street.

On the next day, at the late dwelling-house of the deceased, will be sold,

Sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and some Plantation Utensils.

A credit of twelve months will be given on all articles above the value of five pounds, upon giving bond, with approved security.

On the Friday following, at 12 o'clock, will be exposed to sale, at the Coffee-House, in the said Town of Alexandria, upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, also giving bond, with approved security,

A Tract of 30 acres of Land, laid off into convenient lots; a plan of which will be lodged in the coffee-house some days before the sale. A good title will be made the purchasers upon making the last payment. In this land Mrs. Fitzgerald has dower, which she will release upon the payment to her by the purchaser of a sum of money equal to one eighth part of the sum at which his lot shall be struck off, in addition to that sum. The credit allowed upon his last sum will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS A. DIGGES, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

TO BE RENTED,

THAT large and commodious HOUSE on Fairfax Street, at present in the possession of Mr. Archibald M'Call. This house is well calculated for the accommodation of a large family, having four good rooms and a garret, together with a good cellar. Adjoining the main building is a large Brick Kitchen, with two well-finished rooms over it. There are also a smoak-house, stable and carriage-house on the lot, and a pump of good water.—It has the advantage of some vacant ground, which may be converted into a garden. Possession will be given the 15th day of July next. For terms apply to William Herbert, in the Town of Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, at Chestnut Hill.

CATHARINE BROWN.

April 29.

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Also, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accustomed to gardening and taking care of horses.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale.

For farther particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 15. 3w1aw

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 26.

SHIP HOPE.

Thurſday morning the following deciſion took place in the Supreme Court—As it is very important to the commerce of the United States, and particularly to the American merchants who may be connected in buſineſs with any of our conſuls reſiding abroad, it ought to be made public as early as poſſible.

It was an action by Meſſrs. Arnold and Ramſay, on a police of Inſurance, againſt the United Inſurance Company in this city, to recover ſeven thouſand dollars, which they had underwrote on the cargo of the good American ſhip the Hope, from New York to the iſland of Cuba. The property was "warranted American, proof whereof, if required, was to be made in New York only."

The Hope was captured, and her cargo condemned at New Providence, "as belonging to Spain, or perſons being ſubjects, or inhabitants within the territories thereof."

It was admitted in the caſe, that the property belonged to Arnold and Ramſay, and to Daniel Hawley, who was alſo a native American, and at the time of making the inſurance reſided at the Havanna, in quality of Conſul from the United States.

The Judge of the Court of Admiralty at New Providence, in condemning the property, appears to think that Hawley's reſidence at the Havanna, as Conſul of the United States, would ſubject his own property and that of all others concerned with him, to be conſidered as enemies property, and of courſe liable to confiſcation.

Mr. Chief Juſtice Lanſing, who delivered the opinion of the Court, (Judge Lewis diſſenting) thought the Court of Admiralty juſtifiable in condemning the property of the aſſured, becauſe Hawley reſided as Conſul in a Spaniſh port, and that therefore the warranty of its being American property was not complied with. Judgment was accordingly given for the defendants.

Mr. Juſtice Lewis thought that by the terms of the contracts, the aſſured was held to prove the property American in New York only, and that it was not the intention of the parties to be bound, as to that point, by any foreign judicature.—He therefore thought it ſufficient, if it appeared, as it did here, that the cargo belonged to American citizens. He alſo controverted the propriety of the deciſion at New Providence—He believed there was no law ſubjecting the property of a Conſul of a neutral power reſiding in a port of one of the belligerent parties, to confiſcation—ſtill lets did he believe that the property of a whole houſe, compoſed of ſeveral American citizens, forfeited its quality of neutrality, from the circumſtance of one of the partners becoming a foreign conſul.

This will readily be perceived to be a caſe intereſting to the commercial part of the community. Many American merchants are connected with Conſuls who reſide abroad—Many conſignments are alſo made to Conſuls. It is proper they ſhould know the great riſk which they incurred by ſuch a connection. If it be a good cauſe of condemnation abroad and a good defence by the underwriters at home, the ſooner ſuch partnerſhips are diſſolved the better—it is well alſo that our Conſuls ſhould know the predicament in which they are placed. If born in America, they ſuppoſe that their character of American citizen is not loſt by accepting the appointment at Conſul. The ſooner they are apprized of this circumſtance the better, for although this is probably the very firſt decree which has proceeded on the baſis, there is no doubt but as ſoon as the Weſt India Court of Vice Admiralty, know of this deciſion of the Supreme Court, other condemnations on the ſame ground will ſoon take place.

Yeſterday was launched the frigate NEW-YORK of 38 guns, built by the Merchants of this city, for the purpoſe of loaning her to government. This ſhip is highly praiſed for her form and workmanſhip. Mr. Carpenter was the builder, and Capt. Robinſon is appointed to her command. Our little navy grows apace. May it ſoon be fully competent to the protection of our commerce from all inſults and depredations.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 30.

Extract of a letter from a reſpectable houſe in London, to another in this city, dated March 7, 1800.

"As the public prints may materially deceive you reſpecting the preciſe nature of the reſolutions which parliament came to yeſterday, reſpecting bounties on wheat, flour and rice, we have procured them from authority, and the following is an exact copy thereof:—

"*Reſolved*, That it is the opinion of this committee, that whenever the average prices of wheat and fine wheaten flour, aſcertained and publiſhed in the London Gazette, under the authority of any act or acts of parliament, ſhall be leſs than ninety ſhillings per quarter of wheat, or ſack of wheaten flour reſpectively, there ſhall be given on every quarter of wheat and on every barrel of wheaten flour, which ſhall be imported into Great Britain from any port of Europe S. of Cape Finiſterre, or from any port in the Mediterranean, or in Africa, or from any of his majeſty's colonies in America, or the United States, before the firſt day of October, 1800, a bounty equal to the difference between ſuch average prices in the London Gazette, and ninety ſhillings per quarter of wheat or barrel of flour reſpectively.

"That whenever the current price of rice imported into this kingdom, to be aſcertained by the prices in the London market, ſhall be leſs than one pound fifteen ſhillings per hundred weight, there ſhall be given on every hundred weight of rice imported into Great Britain before the firſt day of October 1800, a bounty equal to the difference between ſuch average price and one pound fifteen ſhillings."

"The preſent average price of wheat throughout England and Wales, is 106s. per quarter, and rice in London is at 46s."

Extract of a letter from a reſpectable mercantile houſe in Liſbon to a gentleman in this city, dated 20th February, 1800.

"The following is an extract of a letter received by laſt poſt from Malaga:

'The conſul of the French republic in this quarter ſeems to have changed his conduct very much of late, in conſequence, as I underſtand, of orders he has received from France reſpecting neutral veſſels.—An American veſſel, unarmed, was bro't in here a few days ago, from Philadelphia, by a French privateer, but the conſul immediately ſet her free—The laſt poſt but one brought 14 of his condemnation ſentences of neutral veſſels, from France *reverſed*, both veſſels and cargoes being cleared, with heavy damages to be paid by the privateer owners for the detention.'

"We hope our foregoing letter may have induced you to ſend this way a cargo of wheat, flour, Indian corn, rice or ſtaves, all which articles are in uncommon demand, as you will ſee by the note below—Indeed unleſs we receive conſiderable ſuccors from your quarter, we ſhall be actually in want of bread before three months are paſt.

NOTE.

"Wheat, 2 to 2½ dollars per buſhel on board—Corn, 1½ to 1⅝ do do—Flour, 12 to 12½ do per barrel—Rice, 5¼ to 5½ do per 112lb—Pipe ſtaves 140 to 150 do per 1200—Hogſhead and barrel leſs in proportion."

NORFOLK, APRIL 26.

THE LATEST.

Arrived yeſterday in Hampton Roads the ſhip Juno, capt. Luke, 37 days from the Downs, and 45 from London. Captain Luke has brought papers to the 15th March, but left them on board his veſſel when he came to town. We are enabled, however, to ſtate from verbal information, the following particulars:

An expedition is fitting out to go againſt ſome part of France, of which the Duke of York is to have the chief command; tranſports had ſailed for Jerſey and Guernſey to take on board the Ruſſian troops at theſe places. The differences between the Courts of Auſtria and Ruſſia have been accommodated, and the Ruſſian troops were marching to join their allies. The Archduke Charles is ſuſpended from his command. The Prince of Wales, in conſequence of ill health, had applied to Mr. Pitt for leave to go to Madeira or Liſbon, but the requeſt has been refuſed. Mr. Grattan and the Chancellor of Ireland, in conſequence of ſome retorts while debating on the ſubject of the Union, have fought a duel, in which the Chancellor was wounded in the hip. The Channel fleet were off Breſt; and part of the French fleet were in the outer harbour, ready for ſea. The campaign was expected to be the moſt bloody of any hitherto.

Of our Commiſſioners capt. Luke, is unable to ſpeak; there were no accounts of their arrival at Paris when he left London.

Sailed from Gravelend in company with the ſhip Ritton, Wilſon, for City Point and ſhip Two Friends, M'Neil, for Charleſton. The ſhip Rebecca, Ruſſell for this port, ſailed five days before the Juno; the ſhip Alexander, Geary, was to ſail five days after, for City Point.

Arrived in Hampton Roads the brig Tuley, capt. Stone, 50 days from Bordeaux, with a cargo of wine and brandy. The Tuley, was captured on her paſſage from this port to Liverpool, and carried into Bourdeaux, where the cargo was condemned, the veſſel cleared, and the freight paid. Capt. Stone fell in with the wreck of a Swediſh ſchooner, and took off thirteen perſons from it. Capt. Stone ſailed from Bordeaux the 4th March, and has favored us with Paris papers to the 24th February, (5th Pluvoiſe.) We do not obſerve any thing very intereſting, but if there is, tranſlations ſhall be given. We find, however, that a great number, of Chouans have laid down their arms, and ſeveral chiefs have capitulated at diſcretion, among whom are Ruays, Rohan, Chabot, Lebrun, &c.

The Tuley has brought diſpatches from our Miniſters, who arrived at Bourdeaux from Corunna on the 22d of February, on their way to Paris.

The brig Diana, Bunch, arrived in the Roads yeſterday, in 14 days from Cape Francois. The General Greene frigate and Herald ſloop of war were lying there getting water and wood.

Arrived on Thurſday the ſloop Roſanna, capt. Little, 20 days from St. Vincent's. Informs that captain Worthington, on her paſſage from London to St. Vincent's, being in lat. 34 N. long. 68 W. fell in with the wreck of a pilot boat built ſchooner, called the "Eagle of Baltimore," her foremaſt gone at the partners, her main-maſt unſtepped, and hanging over the taffrail. There was ſo nauſeous a ſmell iſſuing from the veſſel, that no one would venture on board her; it is ſuppoſed part of the crew muſt have periſhed on board.

Extract of a letter from a captain of one of the United States ſhips of war, dated off Porto Rico, March 31ſt.

"Privateering ſeems nearly at at end. I am informed by good authority that there have not been as many captures by the French lately, as will enable the owners of privateers to fit them out for a ſecond epedition.

"A few days ſince I fell in with the U. S. brig Auguſta, and I think her one the fineſt brigs in the ſervice, remarkably ſtiff, and ſails uncommonly faſt—with a very ſtiff breeze, and with ſingle reefed topſails and top-gallant ſails over them, going by the wind, her lee ports were two feet clear of the water.

[This is the ſame brig Auguſta that ſome folks wanted condemned as unfit for ſervice. Our friends to the Eaſt might not have intended any attack upon the reputation of ſouthern ſhip-building, but there was ſomething very much like it.]

On Thurſday morning laſt, about 10 o'clock, a Duel was fought at the Sycamores, near this Borough, by two young gentlemen belonging to the Congreſs frigate; named Dubois and Cuſhing, in which, we are concerned to ſtate, the latter loſt his life, having received his antagoniſt's ſhot in the throat, of which he inſtantly expired.

NEW-LONDON, APRIL 23.

A paragraph in "The Meſſenger," printed at New-Haven, ſtates, that the brig Sally, Captain James Stewart, of Chatham, who arrived at New London on the 4th inſt. was captured by the Britiſh ſhip Acaſto, capt. Edward Follews—that the captain went on board the Sally himſelf, and took out of Capt Stewart's cheſt 1250 dollars; and ſent the brig into Kingſton, where every man excepting the captain and boy were impreſſed. That American veſſels and cargoes were conſtantly condemned there, that the American Conſul has tranſmitted a liſt of 1001 Americans impreſſed at that ſingle port.

The perſon who communicated the above ſhould, as far as reſpected Capt. Stewart, at leaſt have repreſented facts as they exiſted, if he deſired to gain belief. The brig he alludes to is called the Mary (formerly Sally.) She was captured by a French privateer, and retaken by the Britiſh frigate Acaſto, capt. Follows, who took out what money he found on board; and on ſettlement of the ſalvage by the court of admiralty at Jamaica, accounted for every dollar.—The brig is not American, but Swediſh property; and was ſailing under Swediſh colours when taken.

We are far from wiſhing to conceal or palliate Britiſh conduct, when injurious to the honor or intereſts of this country; nor ſhall we by deſigned miſrepreſentation, add to the animoſity which muſt of neceſſity excite.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

"Do thyſelf no harm."

Of all injunctions, this appears, at firſt ſight, the moſt unnecessary. One would ſuppoſe that the ſelfiſhneſs of our nature would be a ſufficient pledge from abſtaining from injury to ourſelves. Yet, ſtrange to tell, although we are perſecuted with a thouſand misfortunes from without, we are ſtill ſo in love with pain, that we ſtrive eagerly and aſſiduouſly to harm ourſelves, and invite the vulture and viper vices to their prey.

Paul uſed the cautionary language of my text, to the alarmed gaoler at Philippi, and I am ſurpriſed, that when the apoſtle was no longer in durance, and writing coolly in his cloſet, admonitory letters to the Romans, Corinthians and others, that he did not repeat his injunction. Few but would, have profited by ſuch a leſſon. For nine times out of ten, even in this unlucky world, men ſuffer more from their own, than from others harms. The firſt claſs of injuries beget a bigger remorſe too, than the ſecond. When lightning ſcathes the oak of our foreſt or hailſtones beat the harveſt into duſt; when miſdue taints the field, or tempeſt unroof habitations; when peſtilence diſcharges the volley of death at our perſons, or ſcandle arrows of poiſon at our fame, in all theſe caſes men ſoothe themſelves with the remembrance that ſuch things are inevitable. But when miſchief is of our own ſeeking, we are then doubly tortured on the rack of repentance. I am ſorry that ſo ſorewd a remarker as Sterne ſhould have aſſerted, that 'a ſhattered fortune and a ſhattered frame are but ſlight afflictions, if we have the ſatisfaction of thattering them ourſelves.' These were careleſs words dropt from the pen of an ingenious author, in the moment when a ſparkling paradox beguiled him from truth and reaſon. The man, who beholds his health, his fortune, or his virtue proſtrate, and knows that he was the author of the mighty ruin, ſuffers greater puniſhment than Sicilian tyrant ſ ever inveſted, or the walls of the baſtile ever beheld.

How many infatuated mortals empley life in deviſing ſchemes which muſt inevitably terminate in miſery to themſelves. Men would reſent keenly if their neighbor ſhould wrong them, even in the meareſt trifles, but our own evil affections are often more pernicious than the ſecret wiles, or the open aſſault of a vengeful foe.

Addiſon, in one of his ſpectators, a work which for pure morality, may vie with the ſermons of an Archbiſhop; Addiſon, who ought to have been a prelate, rather than a politician, tells us that when he beholds a luxurious banquet ſpread he thinks he can diſcern Fever and Gout ſkulking among the diſhes.

Thus the toper's bottles, the ſharper's cards, and the worldling's plans, I have thought were ſo many javlins and ſwords, which men lifted againſt their own exiſtence. I believe that no one will ſay that my morality is impracticably rigid, but I ſtill muſt think though wine and play and wealth in moderation are innocent, yet I muſt forbid their inceſſant purſuit, for I wiſh that the world would do itſelf no harm.

The LAY PREACHER.

Store Tax.

The Merchants of Alexandria are hereby notified that the Tax on Stores is now due—I hope it will be attended to, as thoſe who fail will be proceeded againſt as the law directs.

I ſhall attend at Mr. Charles Turner's Office (where the money is to be paid) to grant licenſes.

W. LAMPHIER, Com.

May 1.

Alexandria, May 3.

ARRIVED,

Ship Succefs. captain Lewis, from Liverpool—Spoke the ship Anna Maria, of New York, John Clough. Maſter, from Bermuda—out 13 days—in lat. 37, long. 73——April 1ſt, in lat. 40, 56, long. 57. ſpoke the ſhip John Adams, of Boſton, from Liverpool—The captain of the Adams informed that a few days previous to captain L's ſpeaking him, he had ſpoke the brig Friends, from Liverpool to Baltimore, which had loſt her boats, and rec'd other injury from ſevere weather—The captain of the Adams alſo ſpoke the ſhip Hiram, which had ſprung a leak in a gale, which both pumps could ſcarcely keep free——April 22, about 80 leagues E. S. E. from Cape Henry, capt. Lewis ſpoke the Patapſaco, captain Geddes, with two brigs under her convoy, one of which was laden with naval ſtores.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The ſhip Boyne, arrived at New York, brings London dates to the 8th March.—From theſe we learn—That great preparations were making in England for another Expedition, deſtined, it was ſuppoſed, for the Mediterranean, as accounts had been received, that part of the fleet from Breſt (18 ſail of the line) had got out, and that the reſt were ready for ſea—and that the Britiſh government, in conſequence of the great ſcarcity of wheat and flour, had opened their ports for the admiſſion of thoſe articles from all neutral countries, and had offered the uſual bounty.

The Paris Journals received in London on the 8th March, made no mention of the American Envoys.

The Boyne brings accounts of a dreadful fire having happened on the Cuſtom-houſe quays, in London, by which the loſs was eſtimated at 300,000l. ſterling. Much American property was ſaid to have been deſtroyed.

The Britiſh Government have contracted to give 20 dollars per barrel for all flour that ſhall arrive in England before the 1ſt of September.

Mr. Dandridge, Secretary to Mr. King, our miniſter at London, has arrived in the Boyne.

(Phil Gaz.)

DIED.—At Holles, N. H. April 6, Mr. MOSES THURSTON, aged 80. It is worthy of notice, that he walked to Meeting in uſual health; and after meeting he attended a conference, at which he appeared more than uſually animated. It fell to his lot to make the concluding prayer, in which exerciſe he was exceedingly fervent, and until the laſt ſentence which he uttered, he ſpoke with more than uſual vigor, when his voice failed, and he would have fallen, had he not have been ſupported by a friend—and immediately expired without a groan or ſtruggle. The ſcene was truly ſolemn and very affecting to beholders, who might well have exclaimed. *'mark the perfect man, and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace.'* His funeral was attended on the Wedneſday following, by a numerous concourſe of people, and a well adapted ſermon was delivered on the occaſion, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, from Geneſis, v. 24.

[OFFICIAL.]

From Mr. King, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the United States, in London, to George Knox Eſq. their conſul at Hull.

LONDON, 21ſt Feb. 1800.

SIR,

I have received a note, dated the 20th inſtant, from Lord Grenville, informing me that on the 5th of January laſt a proclamation was iſſued by the Commander in Chief of the Britiſh fleet in the Mediterranean, declaring the Port of Genoa in a ſtate of blockade, and adding that the blockade ſo inſtituted would be maintained and enforced in the ſtricteſt manner, according to the uſages of war acknowledged and obſerved in ſimilar caſes.

I requeſt you to make this information known to our citizens within your Conſulate, and to tranſmit the ſame to the United States by the earlieſt opportunities.

With great reſpect,
I am, Sir,
Your obedient Serv't.
RUFUS KING.

The following is an accurate ſtatement of the force of the United States frigate Conſtellation of 38 guns, and that of La Vengeance French National ſhip of war, of 54 guns.

CONSELLATION.

	lbs.
Mounts on Gun Deck, 28 eighteen pounders, the whole diſcharge is	504
Mounts on Upper or Spar Deck, 10 carronades of 24lb. the whole diſcharge is	240
Total diſcharge of one round, is	744

LA VENGEANCE.

Mounts on Gun Deck, 32 French 18 pounders, carrying each a ball of Engliſh wt. 20lb.	640
Mounts on her Upper Deck, 14 French 12 pounders, carrying each a ball of Engliſh wt. 13½lb.	189
Mounts on her Upper Deck alſo, 8 carronades of 36lb. French, equal to 42lb. Engliſh,	336
Total diſcharge of one round	1165

Conſtellation's diſcharge of one round of cannon,	744
La Vengeance diſcharge of one round of cannon,	1165
Ballance againſt the Conſtellation	421

	Men.
Officers and Crew of the Conſtellation,	320
Officers and crew of La Vengeance 500, troops and paſſengers 60,	560
Ballance againſt the Conſtellation,	240

CHARLESTON, APRIL 14.

Arrived the ſhip Mary, Meſſroon, Liverpool, 55 days.

Captain Maſſroon ſaw a letter from capt. Strong, of the ſhip Boſton Packet, in Falmouth, mentioning that he had been boarded on his paſſage by a French frigate, which, after an examination, diſmiſſed him obſerving, that his inſtructions forbid him to detain American veſſels, that were aſcertained by their papers to be ſuch, whatever port they might be bound to.

Mr. J. Fraſer, Botanical Collector to his Imperial Majeſty the Emperor of all the Ruſſias, with his ſon, are arrived in this city, by the way of Savannah from London.

GEORGE-TOWN, MAY 2.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, dated 28th February, 1800, to a gentleman in this town, by a ſhip juſt arriven at Norfolk.

"Our Envoys paſſed through this place on their route to Paris a few days ago—They appeared ſanguine on the ſucceſs of their miſſion, and manifeſted the ſame ſpirit of conciliation, that there is little doubt they will meet on the part of this government. Thus an arrangement is certain, and will be in my opinion prompt. A month probably after their arrival at Paris all will be fixed and concluded on.

"There is no doubt the Ruſſians have definitively abandoned the coalition, or at leaſt the emperor of Germany, and in that caſe a continental peace is ſure, which it is hoped and expected will bring about a general one. The executive of this country is very pacifically inclined."

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

A remarkable attempt was made on Saturday night, about ten o'clock, to commit a robbery upon a dog. The faithful animal it ſeems, is the property of one Parſon of Church ſtreet, Bethnal-green, who, working at a factory at Bow, does not return home above once in a month, but has for a long time paſt made a practice of ſending his mother half a guinea a week by his dog, who has always brought the depoſit ſafe in his mouth. Talking lately of the circumſtance in a public houſe, a perſon was induced to ſtop the animal on Saturday night, near his mother's houſe, when in making the attempt, he was ſo much bitten, that it is thought the man will loſe the uſe of one of his fingers; and, by the interference of a neighbour, who knew the dog's errand, was obliged to relinquiſh his fraudulent deſign.

MARCH 5.

A Dublin mail arrived this morning. It brought the remainder of the debate in the Iriſh Houſe of Commons on Friday, upon the commercial article of the Union. Two merchants of eminence were examined with reſpect to the commercial arrangement propoſed.

The firſt witneſs, Mr. Pim, ſaid, he was of opinion, that if the protecting duties on the importation of Engliſh cotton were taken off, it would ruin the Iriſh manufactures.

The next witneſs, Mr. Orr, concurred in the ſame opinion. His examination laſted till near two o'clock on Saturday morning, when the committee adjourned, and agreed to proceed in the evening to the examination of other witneſſes.

The Nymph and Amethyſt frigates have taken and ſent into Plymouth, a French ſhip called La Moneſte, from the Mauritius, laden with a cargo valued at 60,000l. She was taken on the 25th ult. in the Bay.

This morning admiral lord Bridport left town, to reſume the command of the Grand Fleet: His Lordſhip goes directly on board the Royal Charlotte, in Torbay.

The Lady of General Don has obtained a paſſport from the French Conſulate to enable her to viſit her huſband at Liſle.

In the plan of the enſuing campaign, the Court of Vienna inſiſts on ſending the Ruſſians to the Meia. That of Peterſburgh inſiſts, that its army ſhall act in Switzerland.—Two conſiderations influence the latter; firſt, that of coming more directly to its object of carrying the war through its moſt open frontiers into France for the more immediate reſtoration of the monarch. Secondly, that the Ruſſian army being weak in point of cavalry, it ſhould be placed in the mountainous country of Switzerland, more advantageous to the operations of infantry. The Aulic Council oppoſe this firſt, becauſe it never was its plan to reſtore the monarchy of France, ſecondly, becauſe Suwarrow, placed between the Auſtrian armies of Italy and the Rhine, could naturally curb the ambitious projects of Auſtria, either in Italy or Alſace.

The brigade of Guards are to be muſtered in the Bird Cage walk, on Friday morning, for the purpoſe, it is ſaid, of drafting the effective men, who are to form part of the troops to be employed on one of the intended expeditions.

BERMUDA, APRIL 1.

The American armed veſſels have been remarkably ſucceſsful lately in capturing the French privateers, as well as retaking a great number of Britiſh and American veſſels which have been captured by them among the Weſt India iſlands.

APRIL 2.

Yeſterday ſailed the brig Charles and Elizabeth, Hart, for London. She was from Charleſton, and put in here leaky about three weeks ago, laden with rice.

APRIL 12.

On Wedneſday night about 12 o'clock nine French priſoners broke out of the place of their confinement, and took a boat from one of the wharves, with which they went down to Fort Paget, where the American ſloop Sally, of Wilmington, North Carolina, C. D. Howard maſter, was lying at anchor, and took poſſeſſion of her, cut the cables, and got her under way, but the wind and tide being againſt her, ſhe grounded, and an alarm being given, the guard at the fort kept a continual fire for ſome time, which killed one man and wounded two others, and the Swan's boat going to the ſloop's aſſiſtance they made their eſcape, but the priſoners were all retaken afterwards.

CAPE-FRANCOIS, MARCH 25.

From Hancock & Cole's liſt.

This day an account came to Dr. Stevens, of twelve Brigand barges having, a few days ago, attacked the ſhip Bolton, in a calm; that ſhe had ſunk nine of them, and all the Brigands were loſt, except a few that her boats picked up: the other three barges got off. Nearly about the ſame time, the Brigands took the ſchr. Cinthia, captain Gould, bound to Port Republicain, who left this 6 days ago, but we have not learnt what they have done with the crew.

Since the above was written, I have been informed that captain Gould and all his crew were put on ſhore on the beach at Gonaives, and all ſhot, except the captain and cabin boy, who eſcaped; the boy has loſt his arms. This I received from Dr. Stevens.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be ſold, at our Auction-Room,

Rum in hhds.

Molaſſes in hhds.
Whiſkey in tierces and barrels
Peach Brandy in pipes
Beſt Geneva in pipes
Sherry Wine in quarter caſks
Claret in hhds.
Malaga Wine in caſks
Bloom Raiſins in boxes
Soap and Candles in boxes
8od Nails
12d and 10d Brads, &c.

Together with

A general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS;

Amongſt which are

Fine colored and white Lappet and ſprigged Muſlins,
Muſlin Handkerchiefs,
Spotted Muſlin Shawls
Painted Linen Handkerchiefs
Silk Stockings
Pleſſilas
Umbrellas, &c. &c.

With a large aſſortment of

SILVER WATCHES.

HEWES & MILLER, Auct.

May 3

A GIG.

FOR SALE,

A very handſome GIG, with plated Harneſs.——Enquire at the Bar of the City Tavern.

May 3.

TO LEASE,

For a term of Years,

OXON HILL,

An elegant Country Seat, about five miles from the City of Waſhington, and two from Alexandria, with 50 acres of Land, conſiſting of a garden, orchard, clover lots, and paſture grounds.

The houſe is very large and commodious, and in good repair; ſituated on a beautiful eminence oppoſite to Alexandria, and commands an extenſive view of the neighbouring country, the Potomak, Alexandria, George-Town, City of Waſhington, &c. There are on the premiſes convenient buildings—ſuch as ſtables, coach-houſe, &c.

The tenant will have fire-wood adjoining the premiſes.

For terms apply to Col. Hanſon, George-Town, Jonathan Swift, eſq. Alexandria, or to

WALTER D. ADDISON.

Oxon Hill, May 3. 3tsp—1awtf

William H. Harding, Compt. Against Edward Adams, Defendant, } In Chancery

IN obedience to a decree of the worſhipful the County Court of Fairfax, I ſhall attend at the court houſe for the ſaid county, on Monday the twelfth day of May (inſt.) and expoſe to Sale a Negro Man, named HARRY, formerly mortgaged by the Defendant to the Complainant.

EDWARD DULIN,
Dep. Sheriff, for
WILLIAM DENEALE,
Sheriff of Fairfax.

May 2, 1800. 3t

Military Journal

OF

GENERAL BUONAPARTE;

Being a conciſe narrative of his Expedition from Egypt into Syria, in Aſia Minor, together with an account of the Memorable Battle of

ABOUKIR;

(*Price, 50 Cents,*)

For Sale by

SAMUEL BISHOP.

Royal Street, May 2.

THE PARTNERSHIP

OF

J. Harriſon & C. Paſcoe

IS THIS DAY DISSOLVED BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

All thoſe to whom the ſaid firm is indebted are deſired to come forward with their accounts; and all thoſe who are indebted to them will pleaſe to make immediate payment to either of the ſubſcribers.

JOHN HARRISON,
CHARLES PASCOE.

Alexandria, May 2, 1800.

Mr. FAZY

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he has a very elegant and extenſive aſſortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY, which he will ſell remarkably low, during his ſtay in this place, which will be for two or three days only. His goods may be ſeen at A. C. Cazenove's Store, Fairfax Street.

May 8.

Just Received
AND FOR SALE BY
Josiah Faxon. & Co.

BOSTON and Rhode-Island Lime, a quantity of Lymington Salt, suitable for the Fisheries; 50 Boxes of Window Glass, of the following sizes, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12; 20 Casks of Malaga Wine; Mould and Dipt Candles; a few Boxes of Chocolate; Gin in Cases; Mackerel and Herrings in Barrels; Loaf Sugar; a quantity of New England Plank, and a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES as usual, which will be sold on moderate terms.

N. B. A few first quality GRIND. STONES.

March 25. 3wep

I WISH TO RENT FOREVER, about 30 BUILDING LOTS, lying on Prince, Duke and Henry Streets; one 20 feet front, some 108, some 88, and some less in depth.

ALEXANDER PERRY.

March 29.

N. B. A Horse and Cairh to hire.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that HE HAS JUST RECEIVED, From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES.

Which added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has in Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,

American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

To Cover at Mount Vernon.

THE WELL KNOWN JACK

KNIGHT OF MALTA.

HE will stand for this season at Mount Vernon Mills, and will cover Mares at the reduced price of Eight Dollars each—and a half a dollar to the Groom, to be paid before the mares are taken away. The season will commence the 1st day of April, and end the 1st day of August, ensuing.

☞ Good and extensive pasturage gratis—but no responsibility for escapes, or accidents.

JAMES ANDERSON.

March 18, 1800. tf

Commission, Ship Broker
AND
Conveyancer's Office,
In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying ing with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

LAND FOR SAE.
WILL BE SOLD,

On Saturday the 26th inst. at Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of at private sale)

A valuable Tract of Land,

containing about 400 acres, lying in Prince George's County, Maryland. The terms of Sale are one third cash, and for the balance of the purchase money a liberal credit will be given. Further information may be obtained on application to the subscriber, at Mr. N. Washington's, in the County and State above mentioned.

REUBEN CRAIG.

April 18.

WOOD
WILL BE DELIVERED,
AT
Pamunky Landing,
About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any person who may wish to purchase any number of Cords, on the cheapest Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

TO BE RENTED.

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, on Fairfax Street, now occupied by the subscriber. Possession may be had on the 5th of May.

R. VEITCH.

April 15. 3tiw—2awtf

THE CELEBRATED RUNNING HORSE

MUFTI,

Imported last August by John Tayloe, Esq. of Mount Airy,

Is certainly from the best

stock in England, as will appear from Mr. Tayloe's certificate below. He is a fine bay, full fifteen hands and one inch high, of great strength and activity, finely formed, and uncommonly handsome. From great performances as a racer, &c. and after the first of his get appeared on the turf, he covered at Woburn, in England, at Ten Guineas a mare, and Half a Guinea to the Groom; of which I am possessed of documents that will not be doubted.

Mufti will stand at this place to cover Mares from the date hereof until the tenth of August next, at Twelve Dollars the Leap, or Twenty Five Dollars the Season, with a Dollar to the Groom, in every instance, which must be paid in hand. No mare is to be considered as going by the leap, unless the money is paid on the day of covering. A legal note for twenty-five dollars must be sent with each mare that is put by the season, payable the 20th of August next; except those that remain at pasture, and for them payment will be expected before they are removed. If twenty dollars are paid by the last of July, it will be received in full for the season of a mare, grooms fee excepted.

I shall have a large quantity of excellent pasture, both high and low ground, well enclosed, at Forty Cents per week, for mares brought ten miles or upwards; and every attention will be paid to mares left in my care, but no responsibility for losses or casualties of any kind. The mares may be fed on application, the grain provided at the market price, and gentlemen's servants attending their mares boarded on moderate terms.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, March 18, 1800.

Pedigree and performances of the beautiful Horse Mufti, lately purchased from the Stud of his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

He was bred by Mr. Mann, of Norwich, and was got by Fitzherod, one of the best sons of King Herod; his dam by Infant, son of the Godolphin Arabian; grand dam by Whittington, out of the full sister to Black-and-all-Black.

In 1786 when three years old, and the property of his royal highness the Prince of Wales (who purchased him of Major Churchill) Mufti won a match of 100 Guineas each, at New-Market, beating Mr. Wyndham's Prodigal, Rowley's mile. The following meeting he ran a dead heat with Sir C. Bunbury's Young Tityrus, 8st. each, Abington mile, for 200 Guineas each. Young Tityrus won the plate of three years, two days afterwards, when eleven started.

In 1787, when the property of Richard Vernon, Esq. he received 100 guineas compromise from Lord Derby's Wren, 8st. each, Ditch in, 200 guineas—At 8st. 7lb. he beat the Duke of Queensberry's Young Giant, 7st. 13lb. two miles, for 400 guineas—and received 37 guineas compromise from Mr. Fox's Braganza.

In 1788 Mufti won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when twelve started, beating Scota, Nimble, &c.—won a Sweepstake of 300 guineas each, across the Flat, beating Fidget, and receiving forfeit from Pharamond. He also received forfeit from Mr. Fox's Braganza, giving 3lb. D. I. for 200 guineas, h. ft. and was afterwards purchased by his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

In 1789 Mufti did not appear in public, being his Grace's Trial Horse.

In 1790 Mufti won all his engagements, viz. a match against Lord Bangmore's Highlander, for 100 guineas; a handsome sweepstake of 50 guineas each (7 subscribers) D. I. beating Magpie, Seagull, &c.—and a match, beating Don Quixotte, across the Flat, for 200 each; all at New-Market.

In 1791 he won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when 15 started; amongst which were Crupper, Don Quixotte, Harpator, &c.—At 9st. 1½lb. he beat the Prince of Wales's Glaucus, 7st. 4lb. across the Flat, for 100 guineas each—At 8st. 7lb. each, he beat the Prince of Wales's Pegasus, a match for 1000 guineas each across the Flat.

In 1792 Mufti came in second for the Craven Stakes, beating Asparagus, Coriander and 7 others—and at 8st. 7lb. beat his royal highness the Duke of York's Serpent—8st. a match over the Beacon Course, for 100 guineas each. This was the last year of his running, after which he became a stallion, at Woburn; and in 1796, the first of his get that started won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, at New-Market, when six started, and one paid forfeit.—The same Colt won several times in the following year.

Mufti is 15 hands and one inch high, and both in and out of training, was esteemed one of the most beautiful horses in England.

I do certify the above to be a true copy of the Pedigree and Performances of Mufti, as sent me by Mr. Weatherby (author of the Racing Calender, and Match Book-Keeper, at New-Market) who purchased the Horse.

JOHN TAYLOE.

March 10, 1800. 12awgw—12af3t

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

FOR SALE,

The following Property:

A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subscriber now lives, containing 311 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be easily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for farming. There are on the premises a stone house, two stories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfinished, and several useful out houses.

Also, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and several houses, a little out of repair. There is a lease on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewise, a Lease for 165 Acres of Land in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the lease of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the subscriber is desirous of removing to the Westward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the first mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HEREFORD.

April 14. 1awf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the Subscriber, an indented Servant Man, named NATHAN LEAR, about 30 years of age, pitted with the small pox, black hair, long nose, pale complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and stout made—It is difficult to tell of what nation he is, as he is a good scholar, and speaks French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese and Hebrew: says he was bred in the Jewish religon. He took with him a pair of blue trowsers, a pair of drab do. a light mixed broadcloth coat, with a black cape, a do. of the same colour, patched on the side, three or four waistcoats, one of which was green and white striped, two linen shirts, no shoes or stockings but those he wore off, and a new felt hat. He went off with a Dutchman, about his own size, named Bush Cose, a sail maker by trade. The above reward, with all reasonable charges, will be paid for apprehending the above servant and lodging him in any jail in the United States.

ZACHARIAH KEEN,

Sign of the Moon and Stars, Fell's Point, Baltimore, March 25. 4t

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Fairfax, ff. *March Court*, 1800.

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff,
vs.
William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Washington, William H. Washington, and John Luke, } Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)

Test, G. DENEALE, C. F.

At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, 7th day of December, 1799.

John Potts, Plaintiff,
vs.
Tench Ringold, and Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, } Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Tench Ringold, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July Term next, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant, in their hands, until the further decree or order of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of the County of Fairfax.

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☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of ANDREW WALES, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts against the said estate will please present them, legally proved that the business may be brought to a close as soon as possible.

THO'S VOWELL, Jun. } Ex'rs
JOHN BOYER, }

February 8.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester. This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 8000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the Cantonment, at Harper's Ferry, on the 15th inst. three private Soldiers in the 8th United States Regiment of Infantry—viz.

EDWARD SMITH, aged 23 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, grey eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; born in Loudoun County, Virginia; wore a striped gingham coat.

JOEL WHITE, aged 20 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark eyes, brown hair; born in Loudoun County; wore away plain clothes.

JOHN HAIR, a very handsome man, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, aged 19 years, 6 feet high, blue eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; wore a gingham coat.

Whoever shall take up said Deserters and lodge them in gaol, or deliver them to any officer of the army of the United States, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges; or for either of them a proportionable compensation.

HENRY PIERCY, Capt.
8th U. S. R. I

April 20. epam

MARCUS,

One of the House-Servants at Mount Vernon,

ABSCONDED on the second instant, and since has not been heard of. He is a young lad, about 16 years of age, a bright Mulatto, dark blue eyes, long black hair, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and of a slender make. He had on when he left this place a coat and jacket of dark mixture, black and white, and black breeches—but having various suits, one of black, and another of very light drab, it is uncertain which of these he now wears. Originally his name was Billy, and possibly he may resume the same. It is very probable he may attempt to pass for one of those Negroes that did belong to the late General Washington, and whom Mrs. Washington intends in the Fall of this year to liberate—the public are therefore warned against any such imposition, as he is one of those Negroes which belong to the estate of Washington P. Custis, Esq and held by right of dower by Mrs. Washington during her life.

I will give Ten Dollars Reward to any person who shall apprehend the said Negro and lodge him in some safe gaol, upon producing me a certificate to that effect; and will also pay all reasonable charges over and above this Reward, for the delivery of him to me at this place.

Ship Masters are hereby forewarned not to take on board Marcus; and those who are found to secrete or harbour him, will be punished as the law directs.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, April 11. tf

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